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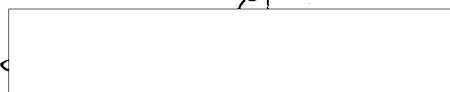
Word of your decision to retire from Congress greets us with many mixed emotions. Certainly after your noble service for seven terms you deserve a break from the hectic, often panic pace. But we in the intelligence world have come to value your guidance, your counsel as well as your support--the sort of qualities that are not easily replaced or passed from one to another.

Your relationship with us was one that we treasured--knowing that it was fair, honest, balanced and very much right on target. Because of that your opinion regarding us and our activities carried a great deal of weight throughout Congress as a whole. That we will miss sorely.

I wish you the very best in your next endeavors and hope that you may savor the relaxation that anyone out of Washington gets to enjoy.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Warm regards,



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